International Application No PCT/EP2004/012746

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 C08F4/651 C08F C08F4/654 C08F10/02 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC **B. FIELDS SEARCHED** Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 C08F Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Relevant to claim No. Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Category \* 1,7-11, US 6 200 923 B1 (GAROFF THOMAS ET AL) X 13,32 13 March 2001 (2001-03-13) example 3 table 3 examples 5-8 1 US 5 780 378 A (SHINOZAKI TETSUNORI ET Α AL) 14 July 1998 (1998-07-14) examples 1-G; table 2 1,14 EP 0 768 322 A (SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO) Α 16 April 1997 (1997-04-16) example 1 page 2, line 52 - page 3, line 15 1 US 5 324 805 A (NISHIKAWA HIROSHI ET AL) Α 28 June 1994 (1994-06-28) example 1 Patent family members are listed in annex. Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Special categories of cited documents: "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance invention "E" earlier document but published on or after the international "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to filing date involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docucitation or other special reason (as specified) document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed \*& document member of the same patent family Date of mailing of the International search report Date of the actual completion of the International search 04/03/2005 16 February 2005 Authorized officer Name and malling address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentiaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,

Parry, J

Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

International Application No
PCT/EP2004/012746

C.(Continua	ation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.	•
A	US 5 290 745 A (JORGENSEN ET AL)  1 March 1994 (1994-03-01)  cited in the application example 1	1-53	

ormation on patent family members

International Application No PCT/EP2004/O12746

	·			101/2120	
Patent document dited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6200923	B1	13-03-2001	FI	961457 A	30-09-1997
00 0200920		10 00 2001	ΑŤ	205859 T	15-10-2001
			AT	204302 T	15-09-2001
			AÜ	2162497 A	22-10-1997
			AU	2162597 A	22-10-1997
			BR	9708400 A	03-08-1999
			BR	9709159 A	03-08-1999
			CN -	1215410 A ,C	28-04-1999
			CN	1216997 A	19-05-1999
			DE	69706153 D1	20-09-2001
			DE	69706153 T2	02-05-2002
			DE	69706839 D1	25-10-2001
			ΕP	0889914 A1	13-01-1999
			EP	0889915 A1	13-01-1999
			WO	9736938 A1	O9-10-1997
			WO	9736939 A1	09-10-1997
			TW	494110 B	11-07-2002
			ÜS	6207607 B1	27-03-2001
			ZA	9702727 A	23-10-1997
		14 07 1000		2200477 P2	13-05-2002
US 5780378	Α	14-07-1998	JP	3280477 B2 6336503 A	O6-12-1994
			JP	5877265 A	02-03-1999
			US	2105119 A1	02-03-1999
			CA		25-05-1994
			CN	1087094 A ,C 9301790 A3	16-03-1994
			CZ DE	69311033 D1	03-07-1997
			DE	69311033 T2	16-10-1997
			EP	0585869 A1	09-03-1994
			HU	68333 A2	28-06-1995
			KR	142072 B1	01-07-1998
			RO	112185 B1	30-06-1997
			RU	2144041 C1	10-01-2000
			CZ	9503308 A3	11-09-1996
		16 04 1007		 1152582 A	25-06-1997
EP 0768322	Α	16-04-1997	CN		16-04-1997
			EP	0768322 A1	30-06-1997
			JP US	9169809 A 5854164 A	29-12-1998
			US Jp	9169810 A	30-06-1997
			UF 		
US 5324805	A	28-06-1994	AT	138082 T	15-06-1996
			CA	2037025 A1	28-08-1991
			CN	1055368 A ,C	16-10-1991
			CS	9100491 A2	15-10-1991
			DE	69119447 D1	20-06-1996
			DE	69119447 T2	17-10-1996
			EP	0444606 A1	04-09-1991
			HK	216196 A	27-12-1996
			JP	3294311 A	25-12-1991
			JP	3300374 B2	08-07-2002
			KR	9309263 B1	25-09-1993
			PL	289217 Al	24-08-1992
			RO	107953 B1	31-01-1994
			SG	43726 A1	14-11-1997
					40 44 4007
			RU	2095375 C1	10-11-1997
					10-11-1997 27-12-1991 04-09-2001

ormation on patent family members

PCT/EP2004/012746

Patent document dted in search report	Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5324805	A	JP	3296509 A	27-12-1991
03 9324003	•	ĴΡ	3296511 A	27-12-1991
		AT	137512 T	15-05-1996
		AT	161554 T	15-01-1998
		CA	2037002 A1	28-08-1991
		CS	9100490 A2	15-10-1991
		DE	69119132 D1	05-06-1996
		DE	69119132 T2	02-10-1996
		DE	69128546 D1	05-02-1998
		DE	69128546 T2	14-05-1998
		DK	450304 T3	17-06-1996
		DK	630916 T3	04-05-1998
		EP	0450304 A2	09-10-1991
		EP	0630916 A2	28-12-1994
		ES	2088784 T3	16-09-1996
		ES	2111815 T3	16-03-1998
		GR	3019812 T3	31-08-1996
		GR	3019812 13 3026040 T3	30-04-1998
		HK	216296 A	27-12-1996
		JP	4249557 A	04-09-1992
		KR	9403955 B1	09-05-1994
		PL	289219 A1	24-08-1992
		PL	168645 B1	29-03-1996
		PL	167983 B1	30-12-1995
		RO	107953 B1 107954 B1	31-01-1994
		SG	42919 A1	17-10-1997
		SG	65030 A1	25-05-1999
		RU	2091401 C1	27-09-1997
		US	5290896 A	01-03-1994
•		JP	4249558 A	04-09-1992
		JP	4249559 A	04-09-1992
		JP	4249569 A 4249560 A	04-09-1992
		CN	1054425 A ,C	11-09-1991
			1054425 A ,C	11 09 1991
US 5290745	A 01-03-1994	AU	4451593 A	17-02-1994
• • • •		BR	9303323 A	22-03-1994
		CA	2103632 A1	11-02-1994
		CN	1085915 A	27-04-1994
		CZ	9301628 A3	16-02-1994
		EP	0584626 A2	02-03-1994
		FI	933505 A	11-02-1994
		HU	68489 A2	25-04-1995
		JP	7292031 A	07-11-1995
		NO	932833 A	11-02-1994
		PL	300014 A1	21-02-1994
		ZA	9305777 A	08-03-1994